1	2	3	4
10.	Supply of one set of Uniform/Text Book	4239	10,60,000
	C. Recreational Schemes		
11.	Organisation of social/Cultural/ Sports Activities	02	20,000
12.	Exibition of Film Show	04	1,000
	D. Housing Schemes		
13.	Sanction received from HQ and BYOH Scheme	81	—
14.	Installments paid	38	5,24,000
15.	Sanction received from HQ under EWS Scheme	173	

Low wages to contract labourers in PSUs

1598. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether contract workers/labourers employed in various PSUs are paid very low wages in comparison to the permanent workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have taken any steps to protect the interests of contract workers in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) Central Government is appropriate Government only for Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) engaged in Mining, Railways, Insurance, Banks, Major Ports and controlled industries. There have been instances where contract workers of CPSUs are paid wages less than the regular workers of CPSUs. Wherever contract labourers are found to do same and similar nature of work done by regular worker of CPSUs, the matter is taken up

initially by workers themselves or trade unions and they file cases with Deputy Chief Labour Commissioners (Central) of the area under Rule 25(2)(v)(a) and (b) of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Central Rules 1971. Wherever contract labourers are found engaged in scheduled employment but not in same and similar work and paid less than minimum wages claim cases are filed and prosecutions are launched. Details of prosecution launched under Minimum Wages Act, Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and No. of cases received/disposed for the last 3 years under rule 25(2)(v)(a) and (b) of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Central Rules 1971 are enclosed as Statement I, II and III.

Statement-I

No. of cases received/disposed of during the last three years under Rule 25(2)(v)(a) and (b) of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Central Rules, 1971.

Year	No. of cases received during the last three years under Rule 25(2)(v)(a) and (b)			Order issued	Pending
	B/F	Received	Total		
2003-04	33	1	34	18	16
2004-05	16	2	18	12	06
2005-06	06	-	06	04	02

Statement-II

No. of Inspection under various Labour Laws together with No. of irregularities detected and rectified, No. of Prosecutions and No. of claims/certificate cases filed during the last three years under the Minimum Wages, Act.

Sl. No.	Item	Years		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4	5
1.	No. of inspections	18179	18380	16956
2.	No. of irregularities detected	214643	241023	179551

1	2	3	4	5
3.	No. of irregularities rectified	180194	175816	211092
4.	No. of presecutions launched	5580	5541	6188
5.	No. of cases disposed	3527	3659	3227
6.	No. of convictions.	3383	3588	3198
7.	No. of acquittals	127	66	29
8.	No. of claims filed	2990	3520	3163

Statement-III

No. of Inspection under various Labour Laws together with No. of irregularities detected and rectified, No. of Prosecutions and No. of claims/certificate cases filed during the last three years under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970.

Sl. No.	Item	Years		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4	5
1.	No. of inspections	5970	6448	5024
2.	No. of irregularities detected	90156	80255	73337
3.	No. of irregularities rectified	82041	78283	80181
4.	No. of prosecutions launched	3453	4050	3641
5.	No. of cases disposed	2321	2562	2621
6.	No. of convictions	2188	2532	2587
7.	No. of acquittals	86	23	34
8.	No. of claims filed	—	—	—